UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

Joseph S. Tripoli Thomson Licensing, Inc. **Patent Department** P.O. Box 5312 Princeton, NJ 08543-5312

COPY MAILED

MAR 2 5 2009

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of

Keith Robert Broerman et al.

Application No. 10/511,560 **DECISION ON PETITION**

Filed: October 15, 2004

Attorney Docket No. PU020131

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 24, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees on or before December 18, 2008, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed September 18, 2008. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is December 19, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 14, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$1,510 and the publication fee of \$300, (2) the petition fee of \$1,620, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the issue and publication fees are accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

Applicant should note that the issue fee payment applied on February 24, 2009 included an increase due to our fee changes that were effective as of October 2, 2008.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618.

This application is being referred to the Office of Data Management for further processing into a patent.

Carl Friedman
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions